

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of : Confirmation No. 6966
Satoshi KONDO et al. : Docket No. 2001-1528A **Corres. and Mail**
Serial No. 09/981,794 : Group Art Unit 2614 **BOX AF**
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR : **Mail Stop AF**

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated March 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.